# WCMH-TV NBC4

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# Community Issues & Programming Report 1st Quarter 2011 January 1, 2011 to March 31, 2011

The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community

- 1. Development/Economic Issues
- 2. Health and Education
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure
- 4. Crime and Safety
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)
- 6. Minority/Disability

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## NBC4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

## January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011

NBC4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the first quarter (January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

**Public Service Announcements**--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

NBC4 Today, NBC4 Midday, NBC4 at 5, NBC4 at 6, NBC4 at 11, NBC4 Today Weekend Edition on Saturdays and Sundays, NBC4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC4 at 11 Weekend Edition and NBC4's The Spectrum on Sundays. Time: 4:30-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 11:00-11:30 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Sunday and 10:00-10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

### 1. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

NBC4 at 5, January 3, 2011 Gas Costs Going Up Central Ohio is feeling the pinch of gas prices on the rise, something that's unusual for this time of year. And it may not be temporary. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 3, 2011 Food Stamp Costs The number of Ohioans getting food assistance is increasing. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 4, 2011 Westerville Medical Center One local community is fighting a proposal to build a new emergency room right in their backyard. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 7, 2011 Jobs and Economy The unemployment rate drops to its lowest level in two years. 1,20 In length

NBC4 at 5, January 11, 2011 Ohio Recession Recovery As the country tries to pull out of the recession, there is new concern that it could be years, even decades, before the economy fully bounces back. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 11, 2011 Verizon IPhone Cell phone service provider Verizon announces they'll start selling the Apple I-phone. NBC4 finds out how that will affect local businesses. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 13, 2011 2010 Foreclosure Numbers Final foreclosure numbers from 2010. :25 in length

NBC4 at 6, January 13, 2011 Copper Theft Copper thefts are impacting small businesses and could eventually affect the cost we pay for our goods and services. 2:14 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 14, 2011 Houses from Hell Update Columbus seems to be making progress tearing down empty homes, but even more are becoming vacant. 2:48 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 15, 2011 Home Remodeling Economy Remodeling experts say their businesses are growing, even in a bad economy and now might be a good time to start a new project. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 17, 2011 State Park Drilling The state stands to make a lot of money by selling drilling rights to oil companies in Ohio's state parks. Proponents say the state can't afford not to. But others say it could do irreversible damage. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 18, 2011 Hard Road Park The city of Columbus is helping bring some nature into a local neighborhood. After almost a decade, work is set to begin on the 40 acre Hard Road Park. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 19, 2011 Coshocton Gas Line A water main break leaked water into a natural gas line causing Columbia Gas to shut off gas to homes in a Coshocton neighborhood. 1:53 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 21, 2011 Water Tower Advertising For decades, water towers have been used as welcome signs for communities. Now one suburb is considering using its tower as a billboard. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 23, 2011 Masco Job Loss The first round of layoffs from Masco Cabinetry closing its plant will affect 634 jobs in Pike County. 2:30 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 25, 2011 Penney's Outlet Closing A mainstay in east Columbus is getting ready to close its doors. The JC Penney outlet will close later this year as the retailer looks to cut millions and keep its profits up. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 25, 2011 Small Business Money One central Ohio county is flush with taxpayer money for businesses to borrow, but no one seems to know about it. 2:35 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 21, 2011 Casino Latest Issues Franklin Township is applying to the State to have its own building department so they can receive the fees from building permits from the West Broad Street Casino. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 26, 2011 Columbus Branding The city of Columbus is looking to better its image and attract more people with a new branding campaign. We find out how much it would cost and whether it would work. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 26, 2011 Diaper Bank We have food banks that feed hungry families and shelters that provide a warm night's rest for the homeless. But no one is watching out for the babies in need of clean diapers in central Ohio. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 27, 2011 No Heat No Help We're only a third of the way through winter, and already it's been brutal. A surprising number of people are facing this winter without heat. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 3, 2011 Federal Money For Houses Vacant homes are one of the fastest ways to kill a neighborhood. We dig deeper into a new program helping fix up homes and bring people back. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 4, 2011 Chillicothe Humane Money A local animal shelter, struggling to make ends meet, may soon be facing even more budget cuts. The Chillicothe City Council is considering ending its yearly contribution to the Ross County Humane Society. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 6, 2011 Super Bowl Business Despite the fact that Columbus doesn't have an NFL team, fans came out in droves to watch the Super Bowl, which meant big business for places in Columbus showing the game. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 5, February 7, 2011 Street Sign Rules There is a federal push to change all street signs into sentence case. But the unfunded mandate could cause big financial problems for those responsible for replacing signs. We find out how it works. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 8, 2011 Too Many Vacant Homes In December there were more than 1500 foreclosed homes in Franklin County according to realty trac. Add that number to the hundreds of others that are vacant and boarded up, and you have a serious problem. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 9, 2011 Costs of Cold Weather It has been the coldest winter in about 30 years, and all that cold costs money. From keeping the roads clear, to heating your home, we find out the price tag of this bitter winter. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, February 10, 2011 Beulah Park The Beulah Park horse track south of Columbus is being moved to Dayton by Penn National Gaming.

NBC4 at 11, February 10, 2011 Cooper Stadium Vote A proposal for a racetrack at the site of the former cooper stadium has cleared a major hurdle. The Columbus development commission voted to approve a zoning change. The issue now heads to the Columbus city council. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, February 11, 2011 Ohio Foreclosures For the first time in fifteen years, foreclosure filings in Ohio dropped. 29 seconds.

NBC 4 at 5, February 11, 201 Central Ohio Development We're getting word about dozens of construction projects slated for central Ohio neighborhoods. Everything from wider roads to new bike trails—all thanks to millions of federal dollars. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 12, 2011 Southside neighborhood tour There's a partnership going on between Nationwide Children's Hospital and city leaders to revitalize the neighborhood around the hospital. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 Midday, February 16, 2011 Food Prices on the Rise Groceries and gas prices are rising. We make sure families know exactly what to expect in the near future. 1:30 in length

NBC 4 at 5, February 16, 2011 Wexner Big Donation Limited Brands founder Les Wexner today announced he is donating \$100 million to the Ohio State University. The gift will go toward development at the Medical Center and Cancer Research Institute. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 16, 2011 Battelle Plastic A Marysville company is developing what they claim is a revolutionary natural material that could potentially lower the cost of plastics. 1:53 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 18, 2011 Franklinton Race Track The proposed Franklinton race track has been a controversial issue ever since the idea was conceived. This week, the mayor spoke out about how he doesn't support the idea because of noise. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 21, 2011 Gas Prices Way Up With the summer driving season, the unrest in Northern-Africa and the Middle East, we could be looking at even higher gas prices in the next few months. 2:07 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 2, 2011 Central Ohio cities are Delaware Roads struggling with infrastructure upkeep. Engineers in one city say at current funding levels, it could take 50 years to resurface each street just once. 2:25 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 4, 2011 a tenth of a point. :29 in length Unemployment and Economy

February jobless rate falls

NBC4 at 5, March 4, 2011

Newark CCC Closing A Licking County correctional facility will soon be shutting its doors, because of a nearly two million dollar budget cut. Host who work and live at the facility say it will be a huge loss. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 7, 2011

City Council Capital Budget

The chair of the Columbus

Development committee talked about a million dollar project with Ohio State.

1:12 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 10, 2011

Casino Lawsuit

The annexation standoff

between casino developer Penn National and the city of Columbus has moved to the courtroom. It's not the city or the casino that brought the development issue to court, it's the Columbus Dispatch. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, March 10, 2011 **Bob Evans Issues** Bob Evans announced it will move its corporate headquarters to New Albany by 2013, costing Columbus nearly 400 jobs. 2:58 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 11, 2011 Casino Lawsuit The developer of the Hollywood Casino Columbus is now suing the city, the county, and nearly a dozen current and former elected leaders. The suit involves annexation, water and sewer service at the casino site. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 14, 2011 Kasich Budget Previewing the Governor's new budget for the state of Ohio and what it could mean to Ohioans. 21 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 15, 2011 Job Week Thousands of people in Ohio are still unemployed. Now one group you might not expect is continuing to try and tackle part of the problem... at the library. We show you how. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 16, 2011 State Budget budget into how it affects schools. :35 in length

Breaking down the state

NBC4 at 5, March 16, 2011 Chillicothe Budget Impact In an effort to fill an 8 billion dollar deficit, the governor yesterday announced a state budget that would cut funding to local governments around Ohio. We find out its impact on the city of Chillicothe. 2:25 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 17, 2011 Food Prices across the country for several reasons, 1:22 in length

Food prices are rising all

NBC4 at 5, March 20, 2011 Marysville Plant Problems Honda says it will begin reducing production at its auto assembly plants in North America, including the Marysville plant in central Ohio. We find out what it means for employees. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 23, 2011 Casino Development Commission Lawmakers are considering activities tax for Ohio's four new casinos to raise more revenue for the state. 2:07 in length. Property Tax Explainer

You can lower your

property tax bill in Franklin County, but the deadline is approaching.

1:29 in length

#### II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION

NBC4 Today, January 2, 2011

ADHD and Obesity

Kids with Attention

Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder are at higher risk for obesity. : 25

NBC4 at 6, January 4, 2011

Cancer Cluster Investigation

The Ohio Department of

Health investigates after four children in Central Ohio are diagnosed with a rare cancer in one year. 3:00 in

length.

NBC4 at 5, January 5, 2011

Pancreatic Cancer

A lot of people feel that

pancreatic cancer is a death sentence. But huge advancements are being made and doctors have a lot of

hope of saving lives. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 7, 2011

Free Knee & Hip Surgery

A new program is

offering joint replacement surgery for free for patients in need. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 10, 2011

New CPR Guidelines

The American Heart

Association today came out with new recommendations for high school students. They say students need to know cardiopulmonary resuscitation before graduating. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 10, 2011

Workplace Accident Reporting

A Westerville man says

his work related accident was never reported to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. 2:09

in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 11, 2011

School and Early Dismissal

Many local districts chose

to send students home early to keep them safer on the roads during today's snow. But early dismissals cause problems of their own. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 14, 2011

Lancaster Schools

A rallying cry is being

heard in one local school district, hoping for new buildings for its students. Parents say the current

buildings are just too old. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 17, 2011

Kids and Video Games

A new study links too

much video gaming among children to depression and poor grades. 1:48 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 21, 2011

No Snow Day in Upper Arlington Despite nearly record

cold temperatures, Upper Arlington Schools didn't call off for the day. We find out why they kept the doors

open, and how the cold impacts students. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 24, 2011

Alzheimer's Blood Test

A new blood test may be

able to predict the disease. 1.45 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 24, 2011

Hilltop Truancy Fight

An entire community is

coming together to fight truancy and the problems it causes, and discuss ways to make sure kids stay in

school. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 24, 2011

Tobacco Hotline Money

Ohio needs to come up

with another way to fund the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line or the program will cease to exist. 2:29 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 24, 2011 Pickerington School Cuts It was an emotional night in Pickerington, where the School Board unanimously signed-off on a plan that includes massive job cuts and a restructuring of the education system. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 25, 2011 Milk Alternatives Many people are unable to drink dairy milk because of allergies and intolerances. But now there are dozens of new options. We break down the healthiest ones for your diet. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 31, 2011 Ohio Flu Problems The flu is hitting hard in central Ohio, with more than 50 people admitted to local hospitals because of the flu in just the last week. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 2, 2011 Calamity Days A bill in the Ohio House would increase the number of calamity days this year from three to five. It's a big switch. We dig deeper into what it would mean for families. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 4, 2011 Women and Heart Disease NBC4 is committed to the 'Go Red Campaign' designed to raise awareness about heart disease in women. This story reminds people that the number one killer of women is preventable. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 4, 2011 Mammogram No Excuse Running down the list of myths about mammograms—and showing you why there is nothing to keep you from getting one. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 4, 2011 Pharmacy Rule Changes The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy has a new rule to put transfer limitations on prescription drugs. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 Today, February 6, 2011 Posture Therapy A school uses exercise balls to straighten kids' posture. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 5, February 7, 2011 Hospice: My Mother's Journey. An inside look at how anchor, Cabot Rea's family dealt with the final weeks of his mother's life, and how hospice care helped. 5:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 7, 2011 Dollars for Doctors A new report shines a spotlight on pharmaceutical companies and how they offer doctors money to do trials for them. 5:52 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 7, 2011 Mt. Vernon Distance Learning One school is using technology available free to help students keep learning despite snow days. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 9, 2011 Gahanna Chinese Many local school districts teach Chinese, but the Gahanna-Jefferson district is taking it to another level. They actually have teachers from China. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 9, 2011 Heart Snacks A new study shows the price your heart pays for giving into the snack attack. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 9, 2011 Poisoned Dog A family whose dog is dying of liver failure because of a plant it ate wants to warn others about this household hazard that can also be poisonous to children. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 Today, February 12, 2011 3D Mammograms The United States Food and Drug Administration approves new device for mammograms. : 30 in length

NBC4 Today, February 13, 2011

Heart Disease Predictor

A report on new research

being done on heart disease in women. : 45 in length

NBC 4 at 5, February 14, 2011.

**Dublin Texting Message** 

One local community is celebrating Valentine's Day by encouraging people to save the life of someone they love. An initiative in

Dublin to stop texting behind the wheel is gaining momentum. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 14, 2011

College Admissions Discrimination of admissions discrimination at Ohio State and Miami Universities. 2:51 in length.

There are reports

NBC4 at 5, February 16, 2011

High Tech Hearing Aid

The same technology that

is used to keep us connected is opening up a whole new world for those with hearing loss. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 at 5, February 17, 2011

Children's Hospital Crib Study

Frightening news for

parents today, about the staggering number of children hurt each year in their cribs and bassinets. Researchers at Nationwide Children's Hospital conducted the first-of-its-kind study. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 17, 2011

Brazilian Blowout

The latest hair fad is

under fire for health concerns. It promises straight, silky hair-but uses harsh chemicals to get it. But so far, it's still allowed to be performed here in Ohio. 3:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 18, 2011

Ikea Crib Recall

Ikea recalls a line of cribs

that can break and injure babies. :28 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 18, 2011

Trauma Go Team

The Columbus Fire

Department and Grant Medical Center are working on a special response team that can do emergency surgeries on site. 1:56 in length.

NBC4 Today, February 20, 2011

Career and Heart

Advice to keep fit on the

job.: 20 in length

NBC4 at 6, February 21, 2011

Warning Signs of Heart Attack.

There are little-known

signs of a heart attack that many just ignore. 2:47 in length.

NBC4 Today, February 25, 2011

Read Today

Monthly segment on

reading picks for readers of all ages from preschool to adults. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 2, 2011

**Bronchial Thermoplasty** 

A new treatment to help

people who suffer from asthma is being done right here in Columbus. When medicine doesn't help, bronchial thermoplasy might. We look at how it's clearing the lungs of patients. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 3, 2011

Financial Help for Kids

A local bank and some

Columbus City Schools are trying to give students some dollars and sense—with a new program that

teaches kids what it costs to get the things they want. 2:10 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 4, 2011

Think Breast Health

New technology is

changing the diagnosis and treatment of many breast cancers. It's called PEM and it's brand new to the OhioHealth family. 1:55 in length

NBC4 Today, March 6, 2011

Teen Smoking Brain

Report shows how

cigarette smoking alters teens' brains. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 7, 2011

Licking Heights Schools

Cuts in state support and

growing enrollment are among the many reasons one local school district is looking at millions of dollars of budget cuts. Licking Heights has a levy on the May ballot, but if it fails, things could change drastically

next year. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 8, 2011 Health Clinic Future For many without insurance, or even those with limited coverage, low cost clinics provide the health care they need. But federal budget cuts could do away with more than a quarter of the funding for those clinics. 2:40 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 8, 2011 Cancer & Fertility Researchers are experimenting with a promising new procedure that could restore fertility in childhood cancer patients, years after it is taken away by chemotherapy and radiation. 1:35 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 9, 2011 Beef Recall Ground beef products sold in Ohio are infected with E-coli. : 26 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 10, 2011 Gahanna Teaching Jobs There are big cuts on the way to a central Ohio school district. Tonight, the Gahanna Jefferson schools board of education approved more than \$7 million in cuts. These cuts impact dozens of teachers and thousands of students. This decision comes after failed levy campaigns last May and November.

NBC4 Today, March 13, 2011 Coffee Affects Strokes drinking coffee reduces the risk of stroke. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 14, 2011 Delaware Schools Budget Facing a \$2.5 million budget gap, tonight the Delaware city school board eliminated more than two dozen positions, including 14 teaching positions. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 15, 2011 Education Library Budget Governor Kasich today unveiled his proposal to close an \$8 billion dollar budget gap. There are some big changes to funding for libraries and education. We break down the numbers. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 16, 2011 Reproductive Choice The National Council of Jewish Women launched a campaign called "Voices for Reproductive Choices" to oppose the "Heartbeat" Bill – the most restrictive abortion bill proposal in the country. 1:05 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 16, 2011 Mental Health Impact Ohio's proposed budget includes what behavioral health advocates say are troubling funding cuts that threaten access to mental health services. 1:54 in length.

NBC4 at 11, March 16, 2011 State Budget & Schools Tonight school districts around Ohio are hitting the books -- their financial books -- to see if Governor Kasich's budget will give them enough money to run their district. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 17, 2011 Medicaid Budget One of the hardest hit areas of Governor John Kasich's budget is Healthcare. Today, an Ohio house committee grilled department directors to try and get a better idea of the impact proposed cuts would have. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, March 18, 2011 Natural Allergy Alternative ways to reduce allergy symptoms. 2:28 in length.

NBC4 Today, March 20, 2011 Tai Chi and Depression A new study finds that Tai chi helps relieve depression among elderly. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 22, 2011 Canal Winchester Cuts Termination notices are headed to the mailboxes of dozens of employees in the Canal Winchester School District. If a May levy fails, the district will face a \$3.8 million shortfall. 2:25 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 24, 2011 Academic Emergency Parents may soon get more control if their child's school is failing. The governor's proposed budget would allow parents to petition to take over schools in academic emergency. 1:25 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 31, 2011 Child Abuse Prevention April kicks off Child Abuse Prevention month. Advocates say stopping violence saves children and the state money. 1:50 in length.

Matters of the Heart aired Wednesday, February 9 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

NBC 4 Special Weather Report: Severe Weather and Tornado Warnings in Central Ohio areas aired Wednesday, March 23 at 3:04-3:33 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Don't Face Cancer Alone : 30 in length Aired February 10 – March 31

Don't Face Cancer Alone :15 in length Aired February 10 – March 31

NBC4/WNCI Arc Blood Give-In : 30 in length Aired January 1-5

NBC4/WNCI Arc Blood Give-In : 15 in length Aired January 1-5

NBC4/WNCI Arc Blood Give-In : 04 in length Aired January 1-5

Menu of Hope Fundraiser :15 in length Aired January 15 – February 15

Menu of Hope Fundraiser :04 in length Aired January 15 – February 15

Patient Involvement :30 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

Right Way to Sneeze :30 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

Stay Home From School :30 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

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Healthy Tomorrow : 30 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

Healthy Tomorrow :15 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

Healthy Tomorrow :10 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

Prescription for Prevention :30 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

Prescription for Prevention :15 in length Aired January 1 – March 31

### III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC4 at 5, January 12, 2011 Pataskala Street Flap A local city is fighting back after leaders say a road renovation project went horribly wrong. The city blames the construction company. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 13, 2011 Gahanna Clearing Streets This week's snowfall is days old, but for those living in one Columbus suburb their streets are still covered in snow and it's going to stay that way. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 17, 2011 Lane Avenue Construction If you plan on taking Lane Avenue in Upper Arlington on the way back to work tomorrow, expect to see plenty orange barrels. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, Jan 18, 2011 Clime Road Gas Leak A major gas leak on the city's southwest side today caused quite a headache. NBC4's Tom Brockman joins us live with the latest on where this gas leak stands more than 12 hours after it started. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 19, 2011 Coshocton Gas Problems The gas has been shut off for days in one Coshocton county neighborhood. The Red Cross is offering shelter, but neighbors want answers. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January, 20, 2011 Ramps Closed on Interstate 670 Ramps on Interstate 670 were closed due to ice on the highway causing a number of accidents. :25 in length

NBC4 at 6, January 26, 2011 Pothole Patrol The winter weather is harsh on area roads, so what is the city doing to prevent them this year? 1:57 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 31, 2011 Crews Get Ready for Storms With another blast of winter heading our way, American Electric Power and road crews are working to get ready to serve you. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 1, 2011 Red Light Cameras A new report by a highway safety group says red light cameras save lives. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 1, 2011 Rathmell Road Lights An intersection that has seen several deadly crashes in recent years once again becomes the site of a deadly accident. Getting answers about why no safety improvements have been made. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 2, 2011 People without Power Thousands of central Ohio homes remain in the dark, after a major winter storm knocked out power. We're digging deeper into how people are getting by without electricity. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 3, 2011 Day Two Without Power Nearly three thousand customers are without power in Franklin County; 900 in Delaware County. Homeowners in one neighborhood say for them, this power outage is the latest in a long line of blackouts. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 7, 2011 Sidewalk Responsibility With more than two feet of snow already this year, some sidewalks are all but impassable. We find out who is at fault if you can't get through or slip and fall. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 8, 2011 Road Problems Thawing and freezing is damaging central Ohio roads. But finding out who is responsible for fixing them takes some digging. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 14, 2011 Old Man's Cave Road Change State Route 664 passes between the main parking lot for Old Man's Cave and the park itself. Now the Ohio Department of Transportation wants to spend millions to reroute the road, instead of just moving the parking lot. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 14, 2011 Predatory Car Towing to find out more about predatory towing practices in Columbus. 3:25 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 15, 2011 US Route 62 Concerns A high traffic intersection through a small Licking County town is finally getting a much needed facelift. But the costs are high for the businesses that stand to lose customers when construction begins. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 15, 2011 Oakland Avenue Improvements Reconstruction of Oakland Avenue in Grandview Heights will be one of the biggest improvement projects in the city. Along with new water lines and storm drains, neighbors are hoping their biggest problem, speeders, will also be eliminated. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 21, 2011 Spring Break Travel Many nationwide are beginning to plan for Spring Break travel. But it's going to be expensive. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 28, 2011 Marion Flooding Streets are flooded and roads closed because of heavy rains coupled with melting snow. 1:35 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 28, 2011 \$10 State Fee for Troopers A battle over money is brewing between Ohio sheriffs and the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The state wants to add ten dollars onto the price of a new title for a car or motorcycle and earmark all the money for the Highway Patrol. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 2, 2011 Circleville Construction Roads are closed and lanes restricted in Circleville while crews do some repaving. :20 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 5, 2011 Larue Flooding Rivers that are only ankle deep in the summer are raging about people's head in Larue. People worked to save the school from any further flooding damage. 2:20 in length

NBC4 Today, March 6, 2011

60 accidents in Columbus. : 30 in length

Morning Accidents

Icy roads cause more than

NBC4 at 11, March 6, 2011

Flooding Review

A look at all of the houses

and businesses that were damaged in the recent flooding. 2:15 in length

NBC4 Midday, March 7, 2011

Gas Prices Oil Reserves

Violence increases in the

Middle East which raises gas prices in the US. 1.40 In length

NBC4 Midday, March 10, 2011

Roads Closed

Highlighting several

roads in Marion County that are closed due to flood waters. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 11, 2011

Next of Kin Bill

Last year, nearly 11-

hundred people lost their lives on Ohio roadways. Every time someone dies or is seriously injured, authorities have the daunting task of tracking down and notifying next of kin. Sometimes that can be a difficult thing to do. For the last couple years, a database had helped - but only a fraction of drivers have taken advantage of it, and as we found out, many simply don't know it exists.. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 14, 2011

Busting gas myths

Debunking myths about

methods aimed at saving on gas. 1:10 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 14, 2011

Pothold Blitz

With spring weather just

around the corner, it's time to knock out those annoying potholes and the damage they can cause your vehicle. Today, the city of Columbus is tackling the problem in an all out blitz. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 21, 2011

Car Seat Changes

There are new important

child safety recommendations. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 23, 2011

Statewide Drill

A statewide tornado drill

was cancelled today because of severe weather, but Franklin county still tested its sirens—and all performed as expected. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 29, 2011

Dangerous Intersections

The Mid-Ohio Regional

Planning Commission unveiled this year's list of the most dangerous intersections around Columbus according to which areas see the most crashes. :40 in length.

#### IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

NBC4 at 6, January 1, 2011

Clark County Deputies Shot

A Clark County deputy is

dead and another officer is wounded after a standoff with a man in Clark County. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 11, January 1, 2011

New Helmets for Police

The Columbus police

department is getting new helmets aimed at keeping them safe when bullets ring out at a scene. 1:53 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, January 3, 2011

Newark Firefighters Budget

The battle is brewing for providing overtime to firefighters to make sure the stations are fully manned at all times. 2:47 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 4, 2011

Blendon Gas Station Robber

Blendon Township police

need help identifying a bank robbery suspect. : 27 in length

NBC4 at 6, January 4, 2011

Holmes County Murder

A 10-year-old Holmes

County boy faces murder charges for allegedly shooting his mother. NBC4 finds out what happens to children charged with such crimes. 2:07 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 5, 2011 Autistic Girl Found Alone alone with her dead mother in their home in Newark. : 32 in length

An autistic girl is found

NBC4 at 5, January 5, 2011 Frozen Fire Hydrants After an unusually cold winter, fire departments are struggling to keep fire hydrants from freezing. It's already caused a problem while fighting several fires. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 6, 2011 Hoffman Pleads Guilty The man who killed three people in Knox County before raping a teenage girl pleads guilty in court. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 6, 2011 Newark Sex Offender Neighbors in Newark are concerned because they were not informed a sex offender was living on their street. 2:01 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 6, 2011 Reynoldsburg Copper Thefts Reynoldsburg Police contacted NBC4 to help put a stop to a rash of copper thefts. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 7, 2011 Sex Offender in Nursing Home Some senior citizens want to know why a sex offender is living in their apartment building. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 7, 2011 Air Conditioner Thefts Police have seen a rash of air conditioner thefts from businesses, presumably for the metal inside, such as copper, which can fetch money at scrap yards. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 7, 2011 Bath Salts as Drugs Could a product used for decades to relax us be the next thing people in central Ohio snort to get high? 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 12, 2011 Ontario House Fire Four children were found home alone after their house catches fire. : 31 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 13, 2011 Reynoldsburg Meth Lab A meth lab was found by police in Reynoldsburg today. : 20 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 13, 2011 Columbus Meth Arrests A Columbus hotel became a crime scene today when investigators uncovered a meth lab inside one of its rooms. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 14, 2011 School Security How local schools and colleges would handle situations similar to the one which involved the man who allegedly shot Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 16, 2011 Exotic Animal Law You can no longer own, sell or transfer exotic animals in Ohio that are considered dangerous to people. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 18, 2011 Lancaster Ice Rescue Lancaster first responders spent the day practicing how to save anyone who falls through ice on a frozen pond. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 20, 2011 Fairfield County Crime Spree Some local crooks have been caught on camera and now police are hoping the video can help put them in jail. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 25, 2011 Library Molestation An innocent trip to the library for a 10-year-old boy with his big sister turns into a nightmare. Police say a 19-year-old man molested the child in a bathroom. That man is now behind bars. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 27, 2011 Big Drug Bust Thousands of pounds of pot and nearly \$1 million dollars in cash is no longer on central Ohio streets after a six-month investigation. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 28, 2011 Teen Rape Plea A teenager accused of raping half a dozen female classmates has agreed to a plea deal in Licking County Court. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 30, 2011 Fairfield Opiates A local sheriff wants to tackle the drug problem in his county head-on by meeting with community members to talk about the problem. 2:10 in length

NBC4 at 5, February 2, 2011 Neighbors Fight Tagging Graffiti is a problem that plagues neighborhoods, causing thousands of dollars in damage. Now, some local communities are fighting back. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 4, 2011 OSU Crime Alert The Ohio State University Police issued a crime alert based on an advisory from Columbus Police Department about burglars targeting women near the campus. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 4, 2011 Personal Security Two veteran lawmen who designed a personal protection class for public officials have a lesson for everyone. 2:09 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 5, 2011 Cars Shot At Shooters are targeting a neighborhood southwest of Columbus, shooting at cars with bb or pellet guns. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 Midday, February 8, 2011 Cleveland Avenue Bank Robbery Columbus police are looking for the man who robbed a Huntington Bank. We show surveillance video to public in hopes the recognized the suspect. :25 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 8, 2011 Chillicothe Burglaries A series of burglaries has one local community on edge. The criminals knock on doors, and if no one is home, they strike fast. It's happened more than a dozen times in Ross County. We dig deeper into what families need to know. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 5, February 9, 2011 Fairfield K9 Costs In Fairfield County, the sheriff's budget is so tight, even the K9 unit was on the chopping block. But thanks to some savvy community members, it looks like it will be saved. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 10, 2011 Defending Your Home A man shoots and kills a home invasion suspect putting the Castle Doctrine – a law that allows you to defend your home - in the spotlight. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 10, 2011 Police Recruits A program to help officers and firefighters retire sooner has some concerned about the future of the city's Police and Fire Departments. 5:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 10, 2011 Texting Vehicular Homicide A freeway accident that killed a 16-year-old driving student is making history in Franklin County. A grand jury today indicted another driver for aggravated vehicular homicide while texting.

NBC4 at 5, February 14, 2011 Mall Shooting A 16-year-old boy is in custody—charged in the shooting of his younger brother at Easton Town Center over the weekend. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 16, 2011 Bank Robbery Arrest Multiple viewer tips led to the arrest of a suspected bank robber. :16 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 17, 2011 Spisak is executed at the Lucasville Penitentiary. : 20 in length.

Spisak Executed.

Convicted killer Frank

NBC4 at 5, February 17, 2011

Bellefontaine Woman

There's a manhunt going

on right now for a killer. 26-year-old Tiffany Brown disappeared last Friday, and last night, her body was found in her mother's basement in Bellefontaine. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 18, 2011

Missing Bellefontaine Couple

A suspect has been named

in the murder of a mother who went missing a week ago in Bellefontaine. Plus—an elderly couple are

missing and police believe they may be with him. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 18, 2011

Mobile Meth Lab

A mobile drug lab was

rolling down Interstate-71 until deputies pulled it over and are forced to close the highway. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 19, 2011

Manhunt for Littleton

37-year-old Samuel

Littleton is charged with murder, felonious assault, abuse of a corpse and tampering with evidence. The search has intensified after police discovered an elderly couple Littleton knows is also missing -- along with their car.

2:10 in length.

NBC4 Today, Feb. 20, 2011

Bodies Found In Car

Two bodies were found in

car in a Columbus field. : 20 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 20, 2011

Students killed vigils

Two different

communities were in mourning after a total of 5 teenagers were killed in car accidents on two different days this past weekend. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 21, 2011

Grove City Crash Follow-up

Columbus police launch

an investigation into how long it took officers to respond to a crash that left 2 teens dead. 2:17 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 22, 2011

**Driving Park Program** 

A new program in Driving

Park helps ex-convicts make better life choices and stay out of jail. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 23, 2011

Littleton Arrested

Bandaged and handcuffed

37-year old Sam Littleton survived an attack by a K-9 team. Police want to know if his apparent victims survived his week on the run. 2:10 in length

NBC4 Midday, February 24, 2011

Where are the Russell's?

The search now moves to

finding the missing elderly Bellefontaine couple, Dick and Gladis Russell. 1:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, February 25, 2011

Search for Russells in Georgia

Tonight the search for a missing Logan county couple now stretches 700 miles. Late today authorities in Georgia confirm that they have been searching for Gladis and Richard Russell in their area since yesterday. They are focusing their search in Georgia along Interstate-75 from Macon south to Valdosta, a 180 mile stretch. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 28, 2011

Lakeside North Drowning

Columbus police are

investigating why a woman crashed her car into a pond killing herself and a four-year-old girl. An infant is in critical condition. 1:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 2, 2011

Piketon Pharmacy

A new pharmacy opens in

Piketon and that worries neighbors who think it will become a pill mill. : 50 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 1, 2011

Russell's Body found

A sad confirmation today

in the search for Richard and Gladis Russell. Just hours ago, police in Chattanooga, Tennessee confirmed a body found there is Richard Russell. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 1, 2011 Breathalyzer Problem Challenges are mounting in court against the Intoxilyzer 8000, the machine used by Ohio law enforcement to measure breath alcohol levels. 2:10 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 3, 2011 Marengo Cross Burning The Morrow County sheriff deputies investigate a cross burning in Marengo. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, March 3, 2011 Athletic Club Background checks A former little league baseball coach sentenced to 10 years in prison for robbing gas stations had a record when he served as a coach. NBC4 finds out how this happened. 1:48 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 6, 2011 Morning ice Several cars were involved in an accident on the interstate when drivers were unprepared to drive on the ice. Crews were out salting the road to prevent any other accidents from occurring. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 7, 2011 Sex Trafficking Home There is help here in Columbus for victims of sex trafficking after the Salvation Army opened a new center. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 7, 2011 Gun Range Get Sued A Central Ohio crime fighting organization may sue a gun range after a thief walked out with hand guns. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 9, 2011 Gladis Russell Found Investigators believe they've found the body of a missing Logan County woman in Georgia. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, March 10, 2011: Drive-By Shooting A grandmother is shot and paralyzed after a drive-by shooting on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. :18 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 10, 2011 Sunbury Missing Man We have new information now in the search for a missing Delaware county man—and a manhunt for two escaped convicts who may have carjacked and kidnapped him. An Alabama TV station says they've found a body that may be David Cupps. 1:55 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 11, 2011 Volunteer Firefighter Shortage Volunteer fire departments around the state are facing a serious problem—a lack of volunteers. Firefighters say it puts homes and lives at risk. 2:35 in length.

NBC4 Today, March 12, 2011 Texting and Driving School shows kids consequences of texting & driving. : 45 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 12, 2011 Officers Killed in the Line of Duty Since the start of 2011, 18 law enforcement officers have been gunned down in the line of duty. We talked to the president of the FOP to see how it affects the mindset of officers. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 13, 2011 Campus Area Burglaries A rash of burglaries near the Ohio State University campus has students on edge. 1:55 in length

NBC4 Midday, March 14, 2011 Chillicothe Drug Bust Police seize more than 200 oxycodone pills during a drug raid.: 15 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 17, 2011 Attorney General Tackles Prescription Drug Problem
The Ohio Attorney General is waging a war on prescription drug abuse in Ohio. He says tackling the
problem is a top priority and is prepared to do whatever it takes, including being there as a pill mill is taken
down. 2:25 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 18, 2011 Bus Driver Under Investigation A Columbus City School bus driver is accused of asking a teen for sex, and today there are new details that show he had a poor driving record when hired by the district. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 21, 2011 Laurelville Meth The Hocking county sheriff is stepping up patrols around the small town of Laurelville, after several burglaries and the discovery of six meth labs in the last year. 2:35 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 21, 2011 Ohio Soldier Killed Army Investigators are looking into the deaths of two soldiers that were reportedly killed during a shoot-out with an individual from a military security group. 1:42 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, March 22, 2011 Stolen Radio Equipment London police recover radio equipment stolen from a local radio station. : 28 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 22, 2011 Rest Area Fatal Accident A 19-year-old woman is dead tonight after a horrible car accident. Accident investigators say it started when another driver became distracted. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, March 23, 2011 Logan Kidnapping Logan police investigating a kidnapping of a mother of three. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 23, 2011 OSU Overdose Charges A hospital patient charged for giving a controlled prescription drug to another patient causing her death pleaded not guilty today. 1:36 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 25, 2011 Missing Logan Woman The estranged husband and in-laws of a missing Logan woman are arrested for kidnapping. 1.25 In length

NBC4 at 5, March 25, 2011 Newark Animal Hoarding A pet owner from Newark is in trouble after animal control officers found her living with 49 cats and 8 kittens inside a small house. 1:40 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 28, 2011 Delco 911 The people of Delaware County will soon have the chance to choose whether to renew funding for their emergency communications services. The 911 service is asking for a renewal of current funding. 2:35 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 30, 2011 Summer Inman found dead The kidnapped mother from Logan is found dead. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, March 30, 2011 Summer Inman Found The search for a Logan mother of three is over and the Athens County coroner now says she was strangled. 2:32 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 31, 2011 Columbus Auto Thefts Nearly three dozen cars have been stolen over a period of just a few months. It's happening right here in Columbus, and now police are asking people to be on guard. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 News Special Report: Bellefontaine Police News Conference regarding search for suspect in recent murder and missing elderly couple aired Friday, February 18 at 2:07-2:30 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Bellefontaine Police News Conference: suspect in murder apprehended in West Virginia; elderly couple still missing aired Wednesday, February 23 at 4:33-4:42 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Logan Police News Conference: Police have recovered body of missing 25-year-old mother, Summer Inman aired Wednesday, March 30 at 9:58-10:24 a.m.

### V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)

NBC4 at 6, January 3, 2011 New City Council President City Council members choose a new leader after the Council President steps down. : 48 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 4, 2011 New Prison Chief Ohio's next chief of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction plans to cut costs and possibly create private prisons. 2:35 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 6, 2011 New Development Director The governor-elect announces who he plans to have head up the Department of Development, and leading the transition to a private organization. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 8, 2011 Ohio Lawmakers Sworn In We took a look at the new lawmakers in the state of Ohio that were sworn in for their new terms. 1:35 in length

NBC4 at 11, January 9, 2011 Dewine and Husted Sworn In Mike DeWine and Jon Husted were sworn in to their new offices as Attorney General and Secretary of State in Ohio government. 1:40 in length

NBC4 Today, January 10, 2011 Governor Kasich Oath of Office Governor John Kasich is officially sworn in just after midnight. : 45 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 10, 2011 Kasich Inauguration Governor John Kasich took his official oath of office just after midnight today. A larger, ceremonial inauguration took place at the Ohio theatre. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 10, 2011 Inauguration Analysis Political analysts joined NBC4 to take a deeper look at Governor John Kasich's Inauguration speech. 2:39 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 10, 2011 Free Speech Debate A shooting rampage in Tuscon, Arizona has many debating the right of Freedom of Speech and public political battles. 2:36 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 11, 2011 Gun Control Debate The shootings in Arizona ignite the gun control debate. : 50 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 12, 2011 Ohio Calamity Days During Governor Strickland's term as governor, he shortened the number of calamity days for Ohio school districts. The new governor is now looking to change that. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 13, 2011 Governor Kasich Cabinet reveals how much he's paying his Cabinet. : 35 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 13, 2011 Cutting Estate Tax Republican lawmakers want to kill Ohio's Estate Tax. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 13, 2011 Who is Earl Smith? The race for the mayor of Columbus has picked up a little steam. A Republican challenger has emerged who is willing to take on Mayor Michael Coleman who is seeking a fourth term. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Midday, January 14, 2011 Who is Earl Smith? Digging into the Republican candidate for mayor. 1:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, January 14, 2011

Privatizing Liquor Sales

Should the state privatize

liquor sales and get rid of liquor stores. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 17, 2011

Small Business Help

In the face of a state

budget deficit that could exceed 8 billion dollars, House Republicans want to extend additional tax breaks to encourage businesses to hire unemployed Ohioans. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 19, 2011

Stivers on Healthcare Repeal

We sit down with

Representative Steve Stivers to get another view on the vote to repeal healthcare reform, and why he

supports the effort. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 20, 2011

New Law for Gas Prices

An Ohio Senator blames

oil speculators for rising gas prices and has proposed legislation to stop the rise.

2:02 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 25, 2011

All Day Kindergarten

A new bill introduced

today would do away with the state's requirement that districts require all day kindergarten to be offered to

students. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5pm, January 26, 2011

School Levy Deadlines

A projected 8 billion

dollar state budget deficit means cuts to education funding are likely. Local school districts have just one

week left to decide to put a levy on the May ballot. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 27, 2011

Kasich Diversity Question

Governor Kasich is

coming under fire for his un-diversified hiring decisions.

4:10 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 27, 2011

No Code Enforcement

When Columbus Mayor

Mike Coleman reworked his budget proposal, he cut \$100,000 needed to fill some code-enforcement

positions. 2:46 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 28, 2011

Security for State Leaders

The Ohio Department of

Public Safety is asking the state for an extra three million dollars to provide security for state leaders and conduct investigations. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 28, 2011

Security Costs

The Ohio State Highway

Patrol will ask lawmakers for \$3 million to pay to protect the governor and investigate crimes. 3:04 in

length.

NBC4 at 6, February 2, 2011

Governor Kasich Appointee

Ohio's governor names

the first minority member of his cabinet. : 39 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 3, 2011

Mayor Protection Costs

Columbus mayor Mike

Coleman's security detail costs taxpayers more than \$250,000 each year. Three full-time officers protect the mayor. We find out what they're protecting him from, 3:00 in length,

NBC4 at 6, February 4, 2011

Columbus Mayor Race

An independent has

decided to put his name on the ballot for Columbus Mayor. 2:12 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 8, 2011

Abortion Bill

A central Ohio lawmaker

plans to introduce a bill that would ban abortions after the first detectable heartbeat. : 24 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 8, 2011

Jobs Ohio

The plan. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 8, 2011.

Jobs Ohio - Will it Work?

The Governor's JobsOhio

plan to privatize the state's economic development office continues to move forward. We're digging deeper

into what the plan will do and why critics are concerned. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 9, 2011 Collective Bargaining Fight Ohio Republicans are ready to do away with collective bargaining for public employees. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 11, 2011 Ohio Drug Testing Ohioans receiving help from the state could soon have to pass a drug test before getting their benefits. We set out to get answers about the bill, its impact, and who is going to pay for the testing. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, February 14, 2011 his budget for 2011. 1:00 in length.

Government Budget.

President Obama releases

ms oudget for 2011. 1.00 m length.

NBC4 Midday, February 15, 2011 Senate Bill 5 A fight grows at the statehouse over Senate bill 5. We inform viewers what would change if the bill becomes law. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 15, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Testimony Supporters of Senate Bill 5 testified to committee members about the bill that would take collective bargaining rights away from state workers. 2:55 in length.

NBC4 Midday, February 16, 2011 Kasich Video There is controversy over a YouTube video of Governor John Kasich calling a police officer an idiot. : 50 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 17, 2010. Statehouse Crowds Thousands of people crowded into the statehouse today—both in support and in opposition of Senate Bill 5. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, February 18, 2011 Senate Bill Five The anger and outrage at the statehouse has simmered down today, as hearing on SB5 is on hold until next week. Today, we talk to the governor about one of the bill's most heated criticisms. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 18, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Teacher Impact Many public employees are now focused on educating Ohioans about how the bill to eliminate collective bargaining will impact specific professions. 2:38 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 18, 2011 Jobs Ohio Bill Signed Ohio's economic development and job creation efforts are now on track to fall under a privately-run, non-profit corporation as the bill is signed. : 49 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 20, 2011 Development Block Cuts President Obama is proposing a 7.5% cut to the community development block which provides neighborhoods money to improve infrastructure. 2:40 in length

NBC4 Midday, February 21, 2011 Capitol Budget Battle The United States Senate will have five days to pass a bill that will keep the federal government running. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 21, 2011 Senate Bill Protest Tomorrow thousands plan to protest on the Statehouse steps over what's being called union busting. 2:20 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, February 24, 2011 SB5 Police and Firefighters Rally Police officer and firefighters from around the statehouse protest Senate Bill Five. : 56 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 24, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Fact Check Many question how Senate Bill 5 will save the state money. 2:55 in length.

NBC4 at 6, February 24, 2011 Federal Funding for NWS A budget resolution in Washington proposes slashing \$126 million from the National Weather Service. What would that do to our warning system? 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 11, February 26, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Rally The battle over collective bargaining continued at the Statehouse. A new report shows just how much it might save the government. 2:55 in length

NBC4 at 6, February 28, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Impact NBC4 takes a look at how Senate Bill 5 impacts Public Safety workers. 2:38 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 1, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Protests An estimated 8,500 people gathered to weigh in on Senate Bill 5 as Senators decide whether or not to pass it out of committee. 2:38 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 2, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Passes Committee More protesters make their way to the Statehouse after Senate Bill 5 passes through a Senate committee. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 11, March 2, 2011 SB5 Mean for Teachers Senate Bill five would ban strikes by public workers and penalize those who walkout. Unionized workers could negotiate wages, hours and certain work conditions - but not health care, sick time or pension benefits. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 3, 2011 Senate Bill Five Passes Senate step closer to becoming law after it passes in the Ohio Senate. 50 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 3, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Protestors Next A day after Senate Bill 5 passed the Senate by a single vote, opponents are planning their next move to stop collective bargaining limits. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 at11, March 3, 2011 Firefighters on Senate Bill 5 Ohio firefighters are taking the fight against Senate Bill 5 to the airwaves and to major newspapers all across the state. On the eve of Governor Kasich's first State of the State Address, union leaders unveiled an ad that calls for public action. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 7, 2011 State of Workers and State Governor Kasich's first State of the State address is scheduled for tomorrow at noon. He'll speak to a joint session of the general assembly, but tens of thousands of unionized state workers will be watching too. 1:05 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 8, 2011 State of the State Governor Kasich delivered his first State of the State address this afternoon and called on both sides of the aisle to work together. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 9, 2011 Heartbeat Bill Testimony continued today in front of an Ohio House committee regarding the Heartbeat Bill which would ban abortions after the first heartbeat is detected in an unborn fetus. : 35 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 9, 2011 House Committee Switches The controversial Collective Bargaining Bill went before a House committee today, but not after some changes to that committee. 2:42 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 17, 2011 Governor Budget Hearing The first Ohio House Finance Committee hearings get underway. They are discussing the governor's budget. : 27 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 14, 2011 Kasich Budget Tomorrow, Governor Kasich will unveil his state budget. With an \$8 billion hole to fill, the cuts are expected to be drastic. Today we take a look at what's at stake. 1:20 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 14, 2011 Kasich Budget Preview Governor John Kasich is set to unveil his State budget. We take a look at one proposal – selling state prisons. 2:02 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 15, 2011 Governor Budget Governor Kasich unveils his budget for the next two years. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 15, 2011 Budget Nuts and Bolts NBC4 breaks down the budget proposal to see who wins and who loses. 1:37 in length.

NBC4 at 11, March 15, 2011 Town Hall Meeting Applause and praise tonight inside the capital theatre. With no sign of the anti-Kasich protesters we've grown used to, a receptive audience listened to the new governor's promise for innovative, reformed state government. 2:35 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 16, 2011 State Budget Hearings Today was the first hearing on Governor John Kasich's aggressive plan to balance the budget. 2:10 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, March 17, 2011 State Medicaid & Budget An Ohio House committee grilled department directors to try and get a better idea of the impact proposed cuts would have on health care. 1:52 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 18, 2011 Private Prisons Five correction facilities will be sold to private companies to fill an \$8 billion budget gap. 2:08 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 23, 2011 Budget Hearings All week long the Ohio House Finance Committee will hold hearings talking about the budget. 18 in length

NBC4 Midday, March 22, 2011 Fraternal Order of Police Ad The police officer's union unveils a new commercial voicing their opposition to Senate Bill 5.: 40 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, March 24, 2011 Parent Take Over Schools Ohio Governor John Kasich added a proposal to the budget that would give parents the right to take over a failing school. 2:19 in length.

NBC4 at 11, March 24, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Changes The controversial Senate Bill 5 that reforms collective bargaining for public employees is getting a makeover in the Ohio House. House Speaker Bill Batchelder talks about the change in Ohio's government and the amendments to Senate Bill 5. :22:13 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 28, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Before the Vote The bill limiting collective bargaining rights is being changed again as the Ohio House continues hearings. 3:01 in length.

NBC4 at 5, March 29, 2011 Senate Bill 5 A straight party line vote pushed Senate Bill 5 one step closer to law today. The House Commerce and Labor committee made more than two dozen changes before passing the bill, and now a full house vote is expected tomorrow. 2:40 in length.

NBC4 at 11, March 29, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Changes The revised version of Senate Bill 5 is even tougher on Ohio unions. The collective bargaining bill passed a House committee today and goes for a full vote in the Republican-controlled House tomorrow. Supporters say it will help local governments and school districts control costs; opponents say it's a union busting effort. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 6, March 30, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Passes House House lawmakers passed a new version of Senate Bill 5 by a vote of 53 to 44. 2:42 in length.

NBC4 at 11, March 30, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Protests Union workers refusing to give up, disrupted chamber proceedings after the House voted and then later the Senate approved the changes in Senate Bill 5. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 Midday, March 31, 2011 Senate Bill 5 Passes The bill passes the House and Governor Kasich announces he will sign it into law later that day. : 40 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 31, 2011 SB5 Passes Now What Senate Bill 5 has passed both Houses and awaits the Governor's signature, but those opposed to the bill plan to continue fighting to put it on the November ballot. 3:20 in length.

NBC at 11, March 31, 2011 Kasich Signs Senate Bill 5 The governor is calling it a historic piece of legislation. The hotly contested Senate Bill 5 becomes law. 1:55 in length.

- NBC4's The Spectrum aired Sundays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:00-10:30 a.m., focusing on state, local and city political leaders and government issues for Columbus, Ohio.
- Meet the Press aired Sundays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30-11:30 a.m., focusing on the country's political leaders and issues.
- NBC News Special Report: Transition of Speaker of the House from Nancy Pelosi to Ohio Representative, John Boehner aired Wednesday, January 5 at  $1:50-2:20~\rm p.m.$
- NBC News Special Report: Shooting at Tucson, Arizona political rally aired Saturday, January 8 at 2:26-2:27 p.m.
- Special Edition of NBC4's The Spectrum: Ohio Gubernatorial Inauguration aired Monday, January 10 at 11:30 a.m. 12:50 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama's Speech at the Tucson Memorial Service aired Wednesday, January 12 at 8:38-9:20 p.m.
- President Obama's State of the Union Address, Republican Response and NBC news analysis aired Tuesday, January 25 at 9:00-11:00 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama's Statement on situation in Egypt airs Friday, February 11 at 3:04-3:15 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding his Federal budget proposal and Egypt/Middle East concerns aired Tuesday, February 15 at 10:57 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding Japan earthquake, gas prices and the economy aired Friday, March 3 at 12:30-1:24 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama Remarks about nuclear reactor problems in Japan aired Thursday, March 17 at 3:33-3:44 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama announces that the United States will join United Nation allies in enforcing a No-Fly Zone in Libya aired Friday, March 18 at 2:20-2:34 p.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President Obama's Address to Nation regarding United States involvement in Libya aired Monday, March 28 at 7:30-8:00 p.m.

# **Public Service Announcements:**

Earned Income Tax Credit

:30 in length Aired March 10 – March 31

Every Citizen Online Connect Ohio :60 in length Aired January 13 – March 31

Every Citizen Online Connect Ohio :30 in length Aired January 13 – March 31

Every Citizen Online Connect Ohio :15 in length Aired January 13 – March 31

### VI. MINORITY/DISABILITY

NBC4 at 5, January 3, 2011 Etsy Card Controversy The ecommerce website Etsy is coming under fire for selling controversial greeting cards that make lewd and crude remarks about mental disabilities. 1:30 in length.

NBC4 Today, January 8, 2011 Creative Therapy A unique art program in Florida is helping children with severe physical limitations become artists. The children use lasers to cue the artist where to draw and what colors to use to make their creative visions because reality. : 45 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 17, 2011 Veterans with Hepatitis A growing problem for our aging Vietnam Era Veterans is Hepatitis C. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 17, 2011 MLK Day Celebrations Central Ohioans celebrated the memory of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, January 18, 2011 Teen Creates Homeless Housing A 15-year-old created his own organization to help homeless veterans. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Today, January 22, 2011 Disabled Back in School A boy with kidney disease that has left him with a weakened immune system is not able to attend school. But thanks to new robotic technology called the V-Go System the child is able to see and hear what is going on in the classroom and even participate. :55 in length

NBC 4 at 11, January 22, 2011 Homeless and the Cold The bone chilling temperatures are putting hundreds of homeless people at risk in central Ohio. 2:10 in length

NBC4 at 5, January 27, 2011 Kasich Diversity Fight Anger and outrage is coming from Ohio's minority lawmakers today. They are frustrated with the lack of diversity in Governor John Kasich's office, and demanding their seat at the table. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 28, 2011 Don't Ask Don't Tell Repeal The days are numbered for the "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy in the United States military. The pentagon today discussed exactly how it will implement a repeal of the rule. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 Today, January 30, 2011 Legally Blind Golfer Jeremy Poincenot from California is the top legally blind golfer in the world. Jeremy has peripheral vision, but can't see straight

ahead, and with the help of his caddy, his father, he has won the Blind Golf World Championship, beating out blind golfers from 14 countries. :45 in length.

NBC4 at 5, January 31, 2011

Airplane Autism

A new program is making

traveling easier for children with autism. It aims to make flying less traumatic by making it a very special experience. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 Today, February 12, 2011

**Gymnast Recovers** 

A gymnast who dislocated

neck begins walking again.: 45 in length

NBC4 at 6, February 17, 2011

Veterans & For Profit Schools

A United States Senate

committee report raises serious questions about the share of military benefits going to for-profit schools.

4:30 in length.

NBC4 Today, February 20, 2011

Dream Surgery

An obese girl gets gastric

bypass for free. : 45 in length

NBC4 Today, Feb. 20, 2011

Brennan's Brigade

A young boy with cancer

gets to go to high school. : 45 in length

NBC4 at 5, March 3, 2011

Cross Burning

A family is terrorized in

their own home, after someone burns a cross on their front yard with a threatening message from the Ku Klux Klan. Now, police are looking for the people responsible. 2:10 in length.

NBC4 Today, March 5, 2011

Cancer Class

A new class helps cancer

survivors regain strength. :50 in length

NBC4 at 6, March 11, 2011

CAIR Response to Hearings

Columbus members of

CAIR, the council on American-Islamic Relations, spoke out about the congressional hearings on Muslim extremism. 1:05 in length.

NBC4 Today, March 20, 2011

Salina Therapy Dogs

Program trains dogs to

help special needs kids. :25 in length

NBC4 Today, March 20, 2011 wins national title. :25 in length

One Legged Wrestler

Wrestler with one leg

NBC4 at 11, March 20, 2011

Local Libyan man

A Libyan living in central

Ohio with political asylum watches and waits as his family and Libyan freedom fighters struggle to

overthrow Qaddafi's regime. 1:55 in length

NBC4 Midday, March 24, 2011

Cross burning indictment

Two men suspected of

placing a burning cross in a yard are questioned and indicted. : 23 in length

NBC4 Today, March 26, 2011

Handicap Motorcycle

A man with polio invents

a motorcycle for handicap riders. : 50 in length

#### **Public Service Announcements:**

United Way :30 in length

Aired January 1 - March 31

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Hidden Wound/Mental Health :60 in length Aried January 1 – March 31

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